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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FAHMY

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FAHMY FROM ME.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

DEAR ISMAIL:

NOW THAT THE FINAL MARATHON SESSIONS OF THE GENEVA WORKING GROUP HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, AND THROUGH YOU TO PRESIDENT SADAT, ON A DIFFICULT JOB WELL DONE. I KNOW THAT EGYPT HAD TO MAKE SOME TOUGH DECISIONS AS THE WORK IN GENEVA PROCEEDED, AND THAT THESE WERE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT FOR THE PRESIDENT AND YOU IN THE EXISTING -POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IN THE AREA. WE DID OUR BEST TO BE HELPFUL WHEN YOU ASKED US, BUT THE MAIN WORK WAS YOURS AND THE TEH MAIN CREDIT GOES TO THE PRESIDENT AND

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YOU, AS WELL AS TO GENERAL GAMASY TO WHOM I WOULD ALSO

APPRECIATE YOUR CONVEYING MY CONGRATULATIONS. I BELIEVE
THE OUTCOME BOTH REFLECTED A BUSINESSLIKE AND REALISTIC
APPROACH, AND PROTECTED EGYPT'S ESSENTIAL INTERESTS. WE

ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT HERE TO EXPEDITE CONGRESSIONAL
ACTION ON THE PROPOSAL WITH RESPECT TO PUTTING AMERICAN
CIVILIANS IN THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM. NEEDLESS TO SAY,
WE STAND READY TO BE OF HELP WHENEVER WE CAN AS THE
IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS GOES FORWARD. I AM SURE YOU WILL
AGREE WITH ME THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS PROCESS IS
CARRIED OUT WILL BE OF ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE IN CREATING
THE RIGHT KIND OF ATMOSPHERE FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATING
EFFORTS ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM

WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,

HENRY

END TEXT

3. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHEN MESSAGE IS DELIVERED
TO FAHMY. ROBINSON

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